## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DISNEY ENTERPRISES, INC., WONDERLAND MUSIC COMPANY, INC., CAMERON MACKINTOSH LTD., MARVEL CHARACTERS, INC., and MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL, LLC, Plaintiffs,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-5570

v.

ENTERTAINMENT THEATRE GROUP d/b/a AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE, JAMES D. MARTIN, FREDERICK W. STEUDLER, JR., and DWIGHT H. BRUBAKER,

Defendants

and

STAN LEE MEDIA, INC., Defendant/Intervenor.

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ENTERTAINMENT THEATRE GROUP d/b/a
AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE,
Counterclaim-Plaintiff

and

STAN LEE MEDIA, INC., Counterclaim-Plaintiff/Intervenor

v.

DISNEY ENTERPRISES, INC.; and MARVEL CHARACTERS, INC.,

Counterclaim-Defendants.

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 29th day of October, 2014, upon consideration of the Motion (Docket #62) of Plaintiffs and Counterclaim-Defendants Disney Enterprises, Inc. ("Disney") and Marvel Characters, Inc. ("Marvel") to: (1) dismiss Defendant

Entertainment Theatre Group d/b/a American Music Theatre ("AMT")'s amended

counterclaims with prejudice; (2) dismiss Intervenor Stan Lee Media, Inc. ("SLMI")'s

Intervenor Complaint with prejudice; and (3) strike certain amended affirmative defenses

asserted by AMT, James D. Martin, Frederick W. Steudler, Jr., and Dwight H. Brubaker

(collectively, "Defendants"), it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED** as

follows:

1. The amended counterclaims filed by AMT against Disney and Marvel are

DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

2. SLMI's Intervenor Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

3. The Affirmative Defenses pleaded by Defendants, to the extent they rely

on SLMI's purported ownership of Spider-Man, are stricken and may not

be asserted as defenses to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

**BY THE COURT:** 

/s/ Jeffrey L. Schmehl

Jeffrey L. Schmehl, J.

<sup>1</sup> As noted and explained in the accompanying memorandum opinion, AMT's First Amended Defense is not stricken in its entirety as requested by Disney and Marvel.

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